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4. The method according to Claim 3, wherein the substance is an anti-gp39 antibody.
5. The method according to Claim 3, wherein the administration of the substance is initiated when the candidate's immune response to platelets begins.

REMARKS

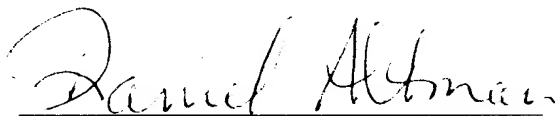
The specification has been amended to include a reference to the International application No. Claims 3-5 have been added in accordance with U.S. practice. No new matter has been added. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendments. Should there be any questions concerning this application, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number appearing below.

Respectfully submitted,

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